

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A mobile apparatus that performs radio communication by means of a cellular method, said mobile apparatus comprising:

an identification information storage section that stores identification information of a network provider providing a cellular radio communication service;

a control section that extracts the identification information stored in the identification information storage section automatically or via manual user operation from the identification information storage section;

a transmitting/receiving section that transmits a signal containing said the extracted identification information and receives a signal containing information on frequency and access technology information corresponding to said that can be used at a current position of the mobile apparatus, extracted from an external database based on the transmitted identification information and transmitted to the mobile apparatus from an external source, by means of a communication method different from a cellular method; and

a frequency search section that carries out a frequency search when roaming is performed using a the frequency and access technology that can be used according to the information ~~corresponding to said identification information indicated by a signal~~ received by said transmitting/receiving section.

2. (Currently Amended) The mobile apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the information received by the transmitting/receiving section also identifies a service that corresponds to the transmitted identification information and the mobile apparatus further comprises a service section that implements the identified service ~~said transmitting/receiving section transmits a signal containing said identification information and also receives a signal containing information indicating a frequency, access technology, and service corresponding to said identification information by means of a communication method different from a cellular method;~~
~~said mobile apparatus further comprising a service section that implements a service indicated by a signal received by said transmitting/receiving section.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The mobile apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said communication method different from a

cellular method is a wireless LAN or Bluetooth communication method.

4. (Currently Amended) A service information provision apparatus that communicates with ~~a~~ the mobile apparatus of claim 1 by ~~means of a~~ the communication method different from a cellular method, said service information provision apparatus comprising:

a database indicating correspondence between a network provider providing a radio communication service by ~~means of~~ said cellular method and a frequency and access technology that can be used;

a receiving section, which has transmission output with an extremely limited range of reach of radio wave, that receives a signal containing identification information of said network provider transmitted from said mobile station in the limited range;

a control section that extracts the information on frequency and access technology that can be used corresponding to said network provider by searching said database using said identification information contained in ~~a~~ the signal received by said receiving section; and

a transmitting section that transmits a signal containing the extracted information on frequency and access technology ~~extracted by said control section~~ to said mobile apparatus.

5. (Currently Amended) The service information provision apparatus according to claim 4, wherein:

said database also indicates correspondence between said network provider and a ~~frequency, access technology, and~~ cellular radio communication service;

said control section also extracts a ~~frequency, access technology, and said~~ cellular radio communication service related to said network provider by searching said database using said identification information contained in a the signal received by said receiving section; and

said transmitting section also transmits a ~~signal containing~~ information indicating an ~~extracted frequency, access technology, and said~~ the extracted cellular radio communication service to said mobile apparatus.

6. (Currently Amended) The service information provision apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said communication method different from a cellular method is a wireless LAN or Bluetooth communication method.

7. (Currently Amended) A roaming method whereby a mobile apparatus that performs radio communication by means of a cellular method acquires information from a service information provision apparatus by means of a communication method different from said cellular method, said roaming method comprising:

a storing step in which said mobile apparatus stores identification information of a network provider that provides a radio communication service by means of said cellular method;

automatically or via manual user operation extracting the stored identification information;

~~an identification information transmitting step in which by~~ said mobile apparatus transmits a signal containing said extracted identification information by means of a communication method different from said cellular method;

~~an identification information receiving step in which by~~ said service information provision apparatus receives a the transmitted signal containing said identification information;

a searching ~~step in which~~ a database of said service information provision apparatus using the received identification information to identify a searches a database indicating correspondence between said network provider and a frequency and access technology that may be used by the mobile apparatus at its present location based on said identification information

~~contained in a signal received in said identification information receiving step;~~

~~an extracting step in which said service information provision apparatus extracts information on the identified information of frequency and access technology corresponding to said identification information from said database as search results of said search step;~~

~~a signal transmitting, by step in which said service information provision apparatus, transmits a signal containing the extracted information on frequency and access technology extracted in said extracting step to said mobile apparatus;~~

~~a signal receiving, by step in which said mobile apparatus, receives said signal frequency and access technology information transmitted in said signal transmitting step by said service information provision apparatus; and~~

~~a frequency search step in which frequency searching, by said mobile apparatus performs a frequency search when roaming is performed, using a frequency and access technology indicated by a signal received in said signal receiving step identified by the received frequency and access technology information.~~